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(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Harris County, Texas <i>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</i>		County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Somerset County, New Jersey <i>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</i>																																																																					
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